ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS ECZEMA IS NOT A BL

Many Appeals for Help Result From Severe Storm.

Confederate Veterans Make Plans for Anniversary-Conferring of Masonic Degrees.

Special Correspondence of The Star. ALEXANDRIA, Va., December 6, 1910. Many appeals for help came in today as a result of the heavy snowstorm, and the members of the Associated Charities of the city, together with the police, were kept busy throughout the day investi- 25th street, New York city. All druggists, pargating applications. Investigations made in the cases of most of those who applied for help proved that they were worthy. In such cases orders for wood and coal and baskets of provisions were furnished and the fireside made as cheerful as possible. A vast army of shovelers was out in force today cleaning away the snow, and this gave employment to

Practically all trains arriving were behind time as a result of the storm, several being hours late. The electric railway company kept its big snowplow He Admits Selling Guaranteed working throughout the night, and service on that line today was uninterrupted, although but a single motor car was in operation during the morning hours.

Birthday of Gen. Lee.

Plans for the annual banquet in observance of Gen. Lee's birthday were made last evening at a meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans. William A. Smoot was appointed to procure speakers for the evening. The following were named as a committee of arrangements for the banquet: Edgar Warfield, John W. Hammond, Frank Davidson, P. F. Gorman and R. M. Latham.

The camp accepted an invitation from the Cameron Club to hear an address which will be delivered by Hilary A. Herbert, former Secretary of the Navy, next Monday evening at Lee Camp Hall. His talk will reveal war reminiscences. A valuable collection of books and pictures was presented to the camp by Mrs. C. C. Berryman. The camp extended a vote of thanks to Capt. Matt Kersey for Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Thomas E. Jasper were re-

ported on by a committee and adopted. To Confer Masonic Degree.

The Past Masters' Association, composed of past masters of Alexandria- of their whereabouts, nor has he been Washington and Andrew Jackson lodges able since to find then of Masons, will this afternoon confer the master Mason degree on a candidate of May, 1909, without receiving his month ly salary of \$500, which he claimed

The officers of the association follow: J. E. Alexander, president; A. G. Uhler, first vice president; E. E. Downham, second vice president; John R. Chapman, third vice president; M. L. Dinwiddle, secretary; R. W. Fuller, treasurer. Twenty pieces of property on which there were delinquent taxes were offered for sale at public auction this morning by City Tax Collector P. F. Gorman, and they were bought in by the city, no other bidders appearing. It is expected most of these will be redeemed by the owners after a short time. The total amount due on the property sold was less than \$200. This was the smallest number of delinquents in many years.

Funeral of Mrs. Rust.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary L. Rust, E. Church. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. J. Morton and burial will be in the family lot in Ivy Hill ceme-

A new basket ball team was organized last night at a meeting held in the rooms of the chamber of commerce, with J. Sidney Douglas, jr., as president and Garnett Pitts as business and general manager. A name for the team will be decided upon later and the team expects to play its first game of the season within the next two weeks.

SARGENT TALKS OF CHINA.

Pleasant Church. R. H. Sargent of the geological survey

talked to the Men's Club of Mount Pleasant Congregational Church about "China and the Chinese," at the church last Mr. Sargent told of life in sections sel-

lieve that any had ever grown.

feet or more in the loose soil of the alluvial plains of the Yellow river by the wheels of the rough Chinese carts in their progress through the centuries; the gorges of the Yangtse, with the frail boats managed by some of the most skillful boatmen in the world; the varied types of travel, by wheelbarrow, litter cart, camel back and mule back; glimpses of the Buddhist Mecca with its twentysix temples and its Dalai Lama, second chusetts to appear as a witness. only to the famous Tibetan priests. The lecturer corrected three popular

mistakes: that all Chinese are short; that all Chinese women bind their feet; that the universal article of food is rice. Of four guards furnished the Carnegie Institution expedition, not one was less than six feet, and they were not unusual for north China. The women of south China bind their feet, but not the man-chus of north China. On the high tablelands of the northern provinces no rice can be grown and transportation is too

rears old, a superannuated minister of the Baltimore Methodist Conference, died Sunday at Strasburg, Va. He was | what she was doing. a native of Staunton, the son of Philip Hopkins and Mary Kisling.

Piles Quickly

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure-Trial Package Mailed Free to All in Plain Wrapper.

Many cases of Piles have been cured by a trial package of Pyramid Pile Cure without further treatment. When it proves its value to you get more from your druggist at 50c a box, and be sure you get the kind you ask for. Simply fill out free coupon below and mail today. Save yourself from the surgeon's knife and its torture, the doctor and his hills.

FREE PACKAGE COUPON PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 266 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.: Kindly send me a sample of Pyramid Pile Cure at once by mail, FREE, in plain wrapper. Street

A BLOOD DISEASE

Never Proves Fatal-Should He Treated Externally With Poslam.

Eczema is not a blood disease-on this point medical authorities agree. It never proves fatal, and is generally found in those who are otherwise healthy. Being a surface skin trouble, it can only be treated by external means. Pos-LEE BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE lam has probably accomplished more remarkable cures of this and other skin diseases than any remedy known. It is applied directly upon the disorder, stops itching at once and clears and beals the skin. "After suffering with eczema for fourteen years my hands and feet were in such condition I could hardly use them," writes Mrs. Esther Clark, Roxbury, Mass. "After being treated by several doctors and spending a small fortune, I thought I would try poslam. I find myself perfectly well. I am so grateful that I cannot praise it enough."

Merely a small quantity of poslam used for clearing the complexion, quickly removing pimples, eruptions, rashes and blemishes, is sufficient to show what it can do. For this purpose free samples are mailed to any one upon request by the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West ticularly Ogram's, O'Donnell's, Affleck's and the People's Drug Store, sell both the 50-cent trial packages and the regular \$2 jars.

ATTEMPTS TO EXPLAIN

Securities Only on Two Occasions.

Everett Dufour withstood well the rapid - fire cross - examination of United States Attorney Wilson at the trial today of Huston, Lewis and Dufour for alleged conspiracy, before Justice Wright and a jury in Criminal Court No. 1.

He offered what appeared plausible explanations for many entanglements with which the testimony for the prosecution abounts. He appeared cool and collected, and never lost his composure. In attempting to explain away his con-

nection with the Mutual Securities Company of Baltimore, Dufour stated that he had been given \$900 by Messrs. White and Pierce with which to run the office. He saw them from time to time in Baltimore in connection with the business and a Confederate muster roll donated by furnished them with the names of all correspondents, sending such lists to No. 20 Broad street New York. This, he said, was the address given him by the men named.

witness said, he attempted to locate the two men. Although he made several trips to New York he did not learn Mr. Wilson asked the witness if he

was the salary agreed on. Dufour answered that he had worked for the company only three months-November, December and January-after which, he said, he suffered from appendicitis, was unable to attend to the business and was compelled to sail to Europe. When he returned from his European trip, the witness said, he wrote several letters to Mr. White, who expressed by return mail his dissatisfaction with the service of witness and refused to pay \$1,500 demanded. Dufour said he closed the office in Baltimore and returned to

Before his employment by them Du-four said he had no acquaintance with White and Pierce. Yet they were seen in his office by others whom he named. Mr. Wilson forced the witness to admit that he had sold guaranteed stock in who died yesterday, will take place at 11 but two instances, whereas he had ado'clock Thursday morning at Christ P. vertised and written letters to many correspondents that he had met with great success in the sale of such securities. On the request of Mr. Wilson for the names of the two parties to whom he had made sale Dufour was unable to recall the names.

Lecture Before Men's Club of Mount | Train Bearing Important Witness Is Late—Search for Girl Described.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., December 6 .- The dom visited by foreigners. There were expected sensation at today's session of views of the great expanse in north the trial of Hattie Le Blanc, the French-China, regarded as perhaps the most Canadian girl who is charged with the notable example of deforestation in the murder of Clarence F. Glover, a Waltham world, when but for the existence of laundryman, was delayed because of the patches of trees one could scarcely be- late arrival of a train from the provinces on which Zeila Gallant, an important gov-There were the roads cut a hundred ernment witness, was a passenger. Miss Gallant was formerly a nurse at the Waltham Hospital and acted as intrepreter, on the night that Hattie Le Blanc was questioned at the Waltham police station, after her arrest for Glover's mur-

> Miss Gallant has been at her home in Prince Edward Island and up to the presen time had declined to return to Massa-

The first witness today was George Callahan, a Waltham automobile dealer, who testified to seeing Glover twice the night he was killed. The first time the witness saw Glover was about 8 o'clock, and fifteen or twenty minutes later he saw him again. Glover was alone both times.

H. L. Wiley on Stand.

Herbert L. Wiley, whom Mrs. Glover had described in her testimony as a "big, sleds made. Made of hard-handsome man," told of going to Newton wood with steel supports; by automobile, carrying a number of police inspectors, who were searching for Hattie after the murder. He was present at the Glover house where the search has steering handles. Rev. Jacob S. Hopkins, eighty-nine at the Glover house when the first search and weight: for Hattie was made. He saw Mrs. Glover at that time, but did not notice

The next witness was Gilbert McCall. superintendent of the laundry owned by Glover. He testified that after the mur-der he had found Glover's cap in a basket in a passageway. He had seen the marks on the floor, described yesterday by Attorney Elmore, but as he was unable to No. 2. Length, 40 inches; qualify as an expert on marks the wit. qualify as an expert on marks the wit-Cured at Home ness was not allowed to describe them. He also found a comb and a pin, which, it is alleged, belonged to the defendant.

HER LIFE FOR THAT OF DOG.

Young Woman Fatally Burned While Ministering to Animal. NEW YORK, December 6.-Inattention

to her own safety while concerned for

the well-being of her pet collie dog cost ?

Miss Ellen F. Francis of East Quogue, Long Island, her life today. The young woman brought the animal into the house to extract a piece of wire from its foot. While intent upon the operation she failed to notice that she had the room. Her dress ignited and in an instant she was aflame from head to foot. Her mother, an invalid, was barely able to raise herself from bed and throw a blanket about the burning girl. Mean-

Women's Ribbed Vests Seconds of the 75c and \$1 kinds Special at 50c

neck, long sleeves, cream color. Sizes 6, 8 and 9 only, and vest only. 50c is the price for tomorrow. WOMEN'S Jersey-fitting Medium and Light Weight Union Suits; high neck; long sleeves, and ankle length; seconds of the 59c \$1.00 quality; size 6 only. A suit...... WOMEN'S Jersey-fitting, Ribbed Corset Covers; French cut; high neck and long sleeves; bleached. Medium sizes......50c

WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS; high neck; long sleeves; fall weight; Jersey-fitting; French cut; all sizes; at First Floor-Underwear.

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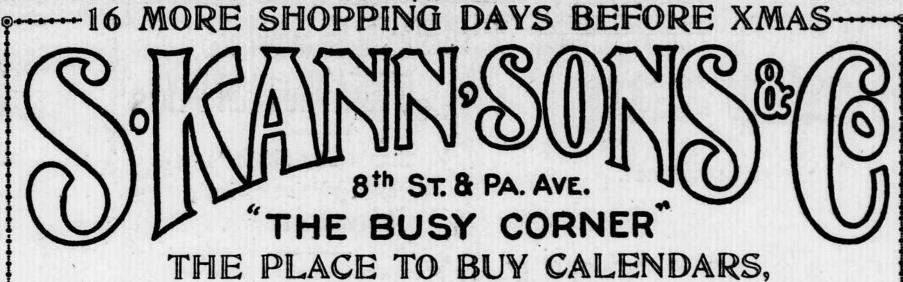
GOODS

\$1.50 Imported Black Henrietta.

\$2.00 Imported Henrietta in all

SPECIAL TOMORROW.

SPECIAL TOMORROW.



white, or red and combination of colors; pockets nicely made. Reduced \$1 from \$2.00 to..... First Floor-Underwear Section. Styles of Fountain Pens at 99c

The Picture Shows One Style-All Worth Double

Fountain Pens make grand gifts for business men and women, school girls and boys, professional men and women-all will find them useful. We've a specially priced lot to sell at 99c, put up in attractive holly box. These are made by a reliable maker, and are guaranteed.

Choice of seven styles, plain, gold mounted and silver filigree trimmed. All high-grade pens with 14-karat gold and iridium points. Every pen has superior flat feed. We'll keep these pens filled for one year free of charge. - First Floor - Stationery Section.

Serpentine Crepe, 18c Yard

This is the best crinkly cotton fabric woven, and the crinkle is absolutely permanent, and is improved, rather than injured, by repeated washing, while garments made of it do not need ironing.

It is the best fabric ever woven for making kimonos and dressing sacques, and the white crepe is extensively used for making waists. We have the Plain Serpentine Crepe in all colors and

black or white, and the floral and figured in many pleasing color combinations and designs-some suggest oriental

It is 29 inches wide, and sells for 18c a yd .- and worth every cent of it.-First Floor-Wash Goods Section.

Here's a Gift Any Woman Would Appreciate—Appreciate Highly

Pure Linen Waists---Hand Embroidered

They Are Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 Qualities and Styles

CHOICE, \$1.50

The linen used in their making is a specially good quality of pure linen-imported. The embroidery work is all done by hand and the designs are exquisite. The designs are eyelet work in floral effects. Some are in the fasten-side styles and others in panel effects. All have the Gibson pleat at shoulder and laundered detachable collar and cuffs. They are fastened with fine pearl buttons. Large variety of styles in embroidery work to choose from.

Second Floor-ALL sizes-Bust, 34 to 44-Collar, 121/2 to 15.-Second Floor.

Christmas Candies

Order 25 lbs. or

more of

Women's and Children's

Sweater Coats

stitched; high neck or shawl collar;

each.....

MISSES' Sweater Coats; in all

WOMEN'S Sweater Coats; fancy or plain

with pockets; choice of white, black, tan and other colors. Special value at, \$5.00

At 11c, 221/2c, 30c lb. Specially low prices are quoted

more of Christmas Candies. Sunday school superintendents should take notice. We also furnish FREE halfpound boxes to all buying 25 pounds of candy or more.-First Floor-Candy Section.

Silk & Cotton Pongee 19c Yard

Makes very charming waists, which all women like to receive for gifts. Choice of a large range of colors, in cluding black.

It is very silky in appearance, and yet is very durable. It will be especially pretty under thin materials such as chiffons and crepe de chines for waists and full

We secured a limited quantity of this from a maker, whose name would be known to you if we were to tell it, but the price concession was made with the understanding that his name would not be used.

The material is 27 inches wide, and will be boxed, if desired, for Christmas giving.-Wash Goods Section.



Displays here that are unequaled. And at prices never before quoted. Tomorrow is the last day you can secure these low

\$20.00 GAS DOMES, rich leaded glass effects, with wide Art Bent Glass Panels on top and deep border of leaded art glass in beautiful grape in beautiful grape design: 20-inch size. \$14.98 \$1.00 SOLID BRASS FERN DISH-

ES, bright or brush finish, ball feet, dainty shapes; 69C complete with lining for \$1.75 SOLID HAMMERED BRASS JARDINIERS, ball feet, bright or brushed finish 10-in. diameter. Choice of \$1.15

\$4.00 SOLID BRASS UMBRELLA STANDS, bright or brush finish, ornamental iron head handles on either side, extra large and 22-in. high. \$2.29 Sale price.....

\$3.00 GLASS PUNCH SETS, colonial designs, 14-in. deep bowl on detachable stand with 12 mugs to match and 12 nickel hooks. A \$1

\$2.50 BREAD TRAYS of best quadruple-plated silver, bright burnished, with gray or daisy orwith gray or daisy or-namentation; dainty \$1

\$2.00 ART ROZANNE, VASES, rich dark colorings, pretty shapes decorated in painted floral designs; 10-in. 89C \$4.00 GAS LAMPS with stands, ribbed designs with domes to match and deep fringe; stands are brass mounted. \$1.89 Choice of 2 colors at \$34.50 GAS DOMES, of best brass, bright finish, rich leaded ef-

fects, with wide Art Bent Glass Panels on top and extra deep border in beautiful fruit de-

signs in dainty colored art glass. 24- \$22.98

\$18.00 ROYAL CARLSBAD DIN-NER SETS, 100 pieces, including breakfast, dinner and tea dishes; attractive shapes and richly decorated in pink floral border designs. \$9.98

\$9.00 MARBLE PEDESTAL of finest Italian marble; colonial style; 34 inches high; revolving top. \$6.98

\$11.98 GAS DOMES, of solid brass bright finish, colonial style, fitted \$1.50 CUT GLASS WATER TUM-BLERS, with prismatic cut stars; pretty shapes. Per 75c with wide Art Bent Glass Panels in amber or green, with deep fringe to match, 22-inch size..... \$8.79

Busy Corner Coffee, 21c lb. Wednesday only. Try it at

\$14.98 GAS DOMES, of best brass.

bright finish, umbrella shapes, fit-

ted with 24 Art Bent Glass Panels,

in amber or green, with deep fringe

Drawnwork Linen Doilies, 7c Usually 121/2c.

These are 6-in. size. On sale tomorrow.-Bargain Tables in Dress Goods Sateen Lambrequins for 29c

These are quite pretty. White ground with floral designs in yellow, light blue or pink; fringed.— Third Floor—Art Section.

Stamped Swiss Aprons Select Your Own Design at These Swiss Aprons are suitable for any purpose. Prettily trimmed with lace; with and without pockets.

Sunshine Cakes, Special for Wednesday only-freshly baked.—Third Floor.

demonsration booth, Third Floor. Silk Hosiery

Values in furs that are incomparable: Makes a Nice Present

ra good qualities.
PURE SILK HOSIERY, black and all col-PURE SILK HOSIERY, black and all colors; liste sole; deep garter top; special good 750 silk THREAD HOSIERY, black, \$1.00

white and colors; spliced sole; garter top; \$1.00 extra fine quality. A pair....

BOOT SILK HOSIERY, three pairs in a box; hosiery with boot of silk; lisle top; \$1.25 seamless; fast black. A box for McCALLUM SILK HOSIERY; medium and extra sizes; the most reliable hosiery made; several quali-

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 First Floor-Hosiery Department.

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RUSSIAN PONY COAT, natural brown color, cut 50 or 52 in. long, in the new straight, semi-fitted back style, finished with large rolling shawl collar; long lapel \$75,00

\$60.00 GENUINE FRENCH CONEY FUR COAT, 50 inches long; lustrous brown color, made with large rolling lapel effect; lined with Skinner's satin or good quality brocade; mannish sleeves with cuffs. Sale price...... GENUINE RUSSIAN PONY COAT, 52 inches long; lined in brocade satin, finished with black fox shawl collar

and cuffs, marked like broadtail. Sizes 34 and 40 only. Special..... Second Floor-S. Kann, Sons & Co.

\$25.00 FRENCH LYNX SETS of finest Belgian hare skins closely resembling. Leipzig-dyed lynx; new shape shoulder pelerine with head in back and large latest style square pillow muff; both satin lined. Sale price,

GENUINE WHITE FOX SETS, consisting of large pillow muff and large shoulder cape, or new one-skin neck scarf with head and tail trim-mings or animal rug muff; lined in white satin. Choice, set.....

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AT 25c-Fluffy Jabots of net, Swiss Rabats, Lace Rabats, Silk Bows, Velvet Rose Bows, Swiss Collar and Cuff Sets, Windsor Ties, Mull Ties and American-Irish AT 50c-Handsome Lace and Net Jabots, Round

Lace Collars, Lace Rabats, Fine Mull Rabats, Silk Bows, Black Lace Stock Collars, Black Net Rabats, Black Silk Stock Collars, Plain or Figured Head Scarfs, Lace and Swiss Embroidery Collar and Cuff Sets. First Floor-Neckwear Section.



FLEXIBLE FLYER SLEDS

width, 12 inches. \$2.98

No. 3. Length, 45 inches; width, 14 inches. \$3.98 No. 4. Length, 50 inches; width, 16 inches. Has steer-

ing handle. Sale \$4.49 (Others up to \$11.98.) Please note-all have steer-



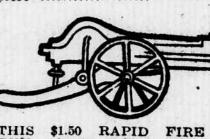
\$1.50 HARDWOOD SLEDS, for boys; 42 inches long, 12inch top; oval steel runners tical dump carts. rated. Sale price... \$1.00



of fine quality white plush, with head covered with white hair, as shown. Sizes indicate length. 10-inch 79c 12-inch, with blue blan-



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cotton whatever in the warp or filling. A gift that almost any one would appreciate who has the comfort of the house to consider. These are plaids in blue, pink, tan, brown and gray.

11-4 WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, with pink and blue borders; heavy fleeced; size, 70x82; regularly \$4.00. Spe-

\$3.50

11-4 or 70x80 Size FINE CALIFORNIA WOOL BLANKETS, with pink and blue wide silk bindings; in a box, ready for presentation, if desired. Special at

GREETED BY FRIENDS.

gotten too close to the open grate fire in Capt. Lyon Congratulated on His Eightieth Birthday Anniversary. Capt. Gideon A. Lyon celebrated his eightleth birthday anniversary last Friday. He is a veteran of the civil war, ELKS' FESTIVAL CLOSES.

Results of the Entertainment Grati-

fying to the Management. A good-sized crowd attendedt he closing of the Elks' fall festival last night at their hall on H street northwest. The

committee; A. Hageman, decorations; Robert M. McWade, press; William H. Clarke, donations; Herman Richards, dancing: C. E. Bright, printing; J. A. Balderson, ladies; E. H. Neumeyer, jr., refreshments; A. Abbott, badges; James L. Ward, publicity; Thomas J. King, construction, and F. J. Wagner, public

while the young woman was so badly burned that her death followed in a few burned that her death followed in a few hours.

It matters little what it is that you want—whether a situation or a servant—a want ad in The Star will reach the person who will fill your need.

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There will be no omnibus public build-ing bill at this session of Congress according to present plans, but some indight to meet what may be regarded as pressing local necessities may be reported out of the House committee and want was so badly and in the evening a number of the feir exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the committees and made it the most ingular this session of Congress according to present plans, but some indight to meet what may be regarded as pressing local necessities may be reported out of the House committee and when afterward was trampled on by that organization.

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tholdt of that committee is against any omnibus bill, which attitude is in line with the policy of keeping appropriations down to the minimum.

In the Emergency Hospital. It is feared by the surgeons he cannot recover.

Arthur Johnson, charged with having

CONDITION IS CRITICAL. Blacksmith Victim of Assailant Un-

committed the assault, was taken to po-lice headquarters this morning and photo-graphed. He will be held at the second precinct station to await the result of the injury he is charged with having inflicted.

phonographic records in its nature which Arthur Johnson, charged with having will be reproduced with scientific exact ness in its future life. Whatever you do, never punish a child when it is suffering with fear. It is a

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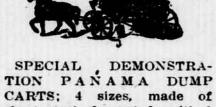
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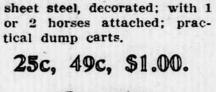
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ket\$1.98 14-inch, with blue blan-







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12-4 WHITE BLAN-KETS; heavy wool nap blankets, in pink, blue, brown; wide mohair





\$6.98 }

cruel thing to punish children the way